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Applicant: Tito Viswanathan Examiner: Mark. T. Kopec
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DISPERISIBLE LIGNOSULFONIC ACID DOPED POLYANILINE

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Anne Koch, declare and say as follows:

1. I am employed at Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A., 1600 TCF Tower, 121 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.

2. On May 19, 2004, I was informed by Jamie Holden, the Editorial Coordinator of Polymer Preprints, that Volume 41, Issue 2 of Polymer Preprints in which the Berry *et al.* article entitled "Corrosion Prevention of Cold Rolled Steel Using Water Dispersible Lignosulfonic Acid-doped Polyaniline" appears, was mailed to subscribers on July 24, 2000. In addition, I was informed that the Berry *et al.* article was first made available in an electronic database four weeks prior to an August 20-24, 2004 meeting, *i.e.*, no earlier than July 23, 2000.

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3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Sir:

I, Tito Viswanathan, Ph.D declare and say as follows:

1. I am the named inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/903260, filed July 11, 2001.
2. I am a Professor of Chemistry at University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2801 S. University, Little Rock, AR 72204.
3. I am also a co-author named on the cited document, Berry *et al.*, Polymer Preprints, 41(2), 1739-1740 (2000). Although other persons are named as co-authors of the cited document, they are not co-inventors of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. Specifically, B.C. Berry, Ph.D., performed this work under my guidance as a graduate student for his doctoral work and Ali U. Shaikh Ph.D. provided help in electrochemical testing of the samples. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter that is disclosed and claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent application, as stated in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed as part of this application.

4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 6/2/04

By: Tito Viswanathan
Tito Viswanathan, Ph.D